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This house have perused a Bill brought into this house by a Member of this house and of the Committee about Money and the paper therewith about Satisfying his Lordship for his Loss which this house received and perused as or instead of a Report from the said Committee and do send the said Bill and paper to the Lower house for their first Consideration, and then this house will afterwards Consider the Same—

Signed p. Order Tho Grunwin Cl of Assembly

M^r John Rousby from the Lower house to know if this house have any thing ready at present for the Lower house

This house returns him Answer that they are preparing for

them but not fully finished the same

The house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock

Thursday 11th October 1683
The house mett again

Present

The honourable

{ Coll Henry Coursey Coll William Burgess Major Thomas Trueman Coll William Stevens Coll George Talbot

Coll Stevens goes down to the Lower house to desire that the Speaker would Admitt the Burgesses of Somersett County and Dorchester County to come up to this house in Order the Better to Ascertaine the Places for Towns in their Counties he returns having delivered the said Message—

Captain Smith from the Lower house with the Bill yesterday sent to the Lower house about Money and the Paper also and with this Verball Message that the Lower house have perused the same and sent it again to the Upper house—

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Then was taken into Debate the Bill for Electing and Summoning Burgesses & upon the third reading and thereupon Voted that this Ensuing Message yesterday prepared be now sent to the Lower house Viz^t

Upper house 10th November 1683

This house being much Surprized to see in a Message sent this Day in writing from the Lower house that because the Bill for Electing Burgesses &t has not as yet past this house there should seem any Intent in this house to Exact first a Complyance to the Bill for Towns so much desired as in the said Paper is Expressely Mentioned by his Lordship and Upper house and that from thence there should be a Suspition